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June 27, 2016

Ms. Mary McGeoghegan
Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
50 Northern Avenue
Boston, MA 02210

Re: **BOSTON** – Metropolitan/Northeast
Region
310 CMR 7.02(11) Approval Category:
BWP AQ Emissions Notification
25% Facility Emission Cap Approval
**FINAL APPROVAL EMISSION
RESTRICTION**

Dear Ms. McGeoghegan:

Enclosed for your files is a copy of the BAWAQ Emissions Notification Form as processed by the MassDEP for the Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc., One Harbor St. location. On June 16, 2016, you requested an emissions cap of 25% of all applicable thresholds (see Table 1 for these limits).

TABLE 1 – Annual Pollutant Emission Limits for 25% Emission Cap Compliance (tons per year) ⁽¹⁾						
VOC	NO _x	SO _x	CO	PM ₁₀	HAP single	HAP (combined total)
15	15	25	25	25	2.5	6.25

Note(1)- As stipulated in 310 CMR 7.02(11)(f)

Compliance with this facility wide emissions cap defers your facility's future applicability to any otherwise applicable major source requirements (e.g. the requirement to obtain an Operating Permit pursuant to 310 CMR 7.00: Appendix C).

As stated at 310 CMR 7.02(11)(b), operation under this facility wide emission cap does not relax or eliminate any emissions limitation(s), or recordkeeping requirement(s) established by regulation or previously issued source specific plan approval(s) or emission control plan(s). In addition, it does not eliminate the preconstruction plans review requirements of 310 CMR 7.02(1).

310 CMR 7.02(11) details specific record keeping and reporting requirements of an owner/operator electing to limit their facility's potential and actual emissions through this regulations. Compliance with these requirements is integral to your compliance with the emissions cap.

Furthermore, this approval does not negate the responsibility of the owner/operator to comply with requirements contained within 310 CMR 6.00-8.00 or any other applicable federal, state, or local regulations now or in the future. Nor does it imply compliance with any other applicable federal, state, or local regulation now or in the future.

Should you have any questions in regards to this action please contact Ed Braczyk at 978-694-3289.

Sincerely,

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Ed Braczyk
Environmental Engineer
Bureau of Air & Waste

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